

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/624,681	Applicant(s) INOMATA ET AL.	
	Examiner Courtney D. Fields	Art Unit 2137	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Courtney D. Fields. (3) _____

(2) Attorney Stephen Catlin. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 04 October 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Barbir (US Patent No. 6,122,379) and Bledsoe (US Patent No. 4,700,175).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

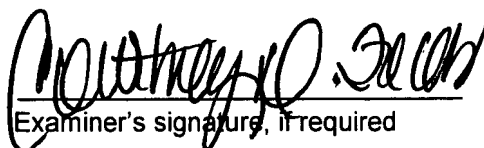
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Catlin argues that the prior art Barbir and Bledsoe fails to disclose an encrypting reference table and multiplexing the original compressed data with the encrypted data. Attorney Catlin clarifies the distinction between the prior art and the present invention, by discussing the steps of compressing data using a reference table, encrypting the reference table or information used to regenerate the reference table and multiplexing steps 1 and 2 to obtain encrypted data without having to encrypt the compressed data. Upon submission of a formal response from Attorney Catlin, the Examiner will consider Applicant's remarks and provide an appropriate response. The period for response continues to run from the mail date of the office action .